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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASS.

BROOKSTONE COMPANY, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHARPER IMAGE CORPORATION,

Defendant.

Case No. 04-10907-NMG

**LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATE**

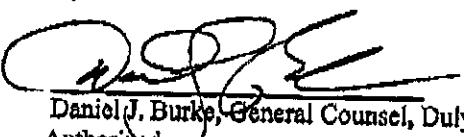
The undersigned hereby certify that the above-named plaintiff and their counsel have conferred (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course (and various alternative courses) of this litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs, such as those outlined in Rule 16.4 of the Local Rules of this Court.

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